

Paul
Pence
Price (GA)
Radanovich
Sali

Shadegg
Shimkus
Smith (NE)
Stearns
Sullivan

Thornberry
Tiahrt
Wamp
Wilson (NM)

NOT VOTING—61

Abercrombie
Alexander
Becerra
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Cubin
Culberson
Davis, Tom
Dicks
Doolittle
English (PA)
Etheridge
Fallin
Feeney
Giffords
Gilchrest
Gohmert
Gonzalez
Granger
Graves
Gutierrez

Hulshof
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
Johnson (IL)
Kagen
Kirk
Knollenberg
Larson (CT)
Latham
McCrery
McHenry
McKeon
McMorris
Rodgers
Meeks (NY)
Moore (WI)
Moran (VA)
Neal (MA)
Neugebauer
Pascrell

Payne
Pearce
Pickering
Poe
Pryce (OH)
Ramstad
Reyes
Rohrabacher
Rush
Sestak
Shuster
Sires
Tancredo
Tiberi
Tierney
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weller
Westmoreland

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1903

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

NATIONWIDE MORTGAGE FRAUD
TASK FORCE ACT OF 2008

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 6853, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Ohio (Ms. SUTTON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 6853, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 350, nays 23, not voting 60, as follows:

[Roll No. 618]

YEAS—350

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Akin
Allen
Altmire
Andrews
Arcuri
Baca
Bachmann
Bachus
Baird
Baldwin
Barrett (SC)
Barrow
Bartlett (MD)
Barton (TX)
Bean
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggart
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)

Bishop (UT)
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehner
Bonner
Bono Mack
Boozman
Boren
Boswell
Boucher
Boustany
Boyd (FL)
Boyda (KS)
Braley (IA)
Brown (SC)
Brown, Corrine
Brown-Waite,
Ginny
Buchanan
Burgess
Burton (IN)
Butterfield
Buyer
Calvert
Camp (MI)
Campbell (CA)

Cantor
Capito
Capps
Capuano
Cardoza
Carnahan
Carney
Carson
Carter
Castle
Childers
Clarke
Clay
Cleave
Clyburn
Cohen
Cole (OK)
Conyers
Cooper
Costa
Costello
Courtney

Cramer
Crowley
Cuellar
Cummings
Davis (AL)
Davis (CA)
Davis (IL)
Davis (KY)
Davis, David
Davis, Lincoln
Deal (GA)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Dent
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.
Dingell
Doggett
Donnelly
Doyle
Drake
Dreier
Edwards (MD)
Edwards (TX)
Ehlers
Ellison
Ellsworth
Emanuel
Emerson
Engel
Eshoo
Farr
Fattah
Ferguson
Filner
Forbes
Fortenberry
Fossella
Foster
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Gallegly
Gerlach
Gillibrand
Gohmert
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Grijalva
Hall (NY)
Hall (TX)
Hare
Harman
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Heller
Hensarling
Herger
Herseht Sandlin
Higgins
Hill
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hirono
Hobson
Hodes
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hooley
Hoyer
Hunter
Inslee
Israel
Issa
Jackson (IL)
Johnson (GA)
Johnson, E. B.
Jones (NC)
Jordan
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Keller
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilpatrick

Kind
King (NY)
Kirk
Klein (FL)
Kline (MN)
Kucinich
Kuhl (NY)
LaHood
Lampson
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
LaTourette
Latta
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Loeb sack
Lofgren, Zoe
Lowey
Lucas
Lungren, Daniel
E.
Lynch
Mahoney (FL)
Maloney (NY)
Marchant
Markay
Marshall
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (CA)
McCarthy (NY)
McCaull (TX)
McCollum (MN)
McCotter
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McIntyre
McNerney
McNulty
Meek (FL)
Melancon
Mica
Goode
Michaud
Miller (MI)
Miller (NC)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Mitchell
Mollohan
Moore (KS)
Moran (KS)
Murphy (CT)
Murphy, Patrick
Murphy, Tim
Murtha
Musgrave
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Nunes
Oberstar
Obey
Oliver
Ortiz
Pallone
Pastor
Pence
Perlmutter
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pitts
Platts
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (GA)
Price (NC)
Putnam
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Rehberg
Reichert
Renzi
Reynolds

Richardson
Rodriguez
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ruppersberger
Ryan (OH)
Ryan (WI)
Salazar
Sali
Sanchez, Linda
T.
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Saxton
Scalise
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schmidt
Schwartz
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shays
Shea-Porter
Sherman
Shimkus
Shuler
Simpson
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Solis
Souder
Space
Speier
Spratt
Stark
Stearns
Stupak
Sullivan
Sutton
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor
Terry
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Towns
Tsongas
Turner
Upton
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walberg
Walden (OR)
Walsh (NY)
Walz (MN)
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Welch (VT)
Wexler
Wilson (NM)
Wilson (OH)
Wilson (SC)
Wittman (VA)
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Yarmuth
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

NAYS—23

Broun (GA)
Cannon
Coble
Conaway
Duncan

Everett
Flake
Fox
Garrett (NJ)
Gingrey

Inglis (SC)
Johnson, Sam
King (IA)
Kingston
Lamborn

Lewis (KY)
Linder
Mack

Manzullo
Miller (FL)
Paul

Wamp
Whitfield (KY)

NOT VOTING—60

Alexander
Becerra
Blackburn
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Crenshaw
Cubin
Culberson
Davis, Tom
Dicks
Doolittle
English (PA)
Etheridge
Fallin
Feeney
Frank (MA)
Giffords
Gilchrest
Gonzalez
Granger
Graves

Gutierrez
Hulshof
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
Johnson (IL)
Kagen
Knollenberg
Larson (CT)
Latham
McCrery
McHenry
McKeon
McMorris
Rodgers
Meeks (NY)
Moore (WI)
Moran (VA)
Neal (MA)
Neugebauer
Pascrell

Payne
Pearce
Pickering
Poe
Pryce (OH)
Reyes
Rohrabacher
Rush
Sestak
Shuster
Sires
Tancredo
Tiberi
Tierney
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Weiner
Weldon (FL)
Weller
Westmoreland

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining in this vote.

□ 1912

Messrs. BURTON of Indiana and PENCE changed their votes from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title was amended so as to read: “A bill to establish in the Federal Bureau of Investigation the Nationwide Mortgage Fraud Coordinator to address mortgage fraud in the United States, and for other purposes.”.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent from this Chamber today. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall votes 616, 617, and 618.

KING HENRY TAKES OVER

(Mr. McDERMOTT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, the people in Washington State are very troubled by the fact that King George has been deposed by King Henry.

We picked up Newsweek magazine today, and we have a King, King Henry. We're supposed to give him \$700 billion of our money. He doesn't want any review. He wants to be able to do whatever he wants with it. He doesn't want any congressional oversight. And worst of all, our new King is like the old King: he doesn't want any sacrifice.

He says, Oh, we can't threaten the salaries of these investment bankers that drove us into the ditch. We can't get anybody to pay for this.

This is the third time we've done it with this bunch: first the war that didn't get paid for, and then the tax cuts that didn't get paid for, and now

King Henry takes over to distribute \$700 billion. He's going to be there for 4 months. And in 4 months, he will make deals; and then he will go out and he will be able to catch a pass he threw to himself.

IN RECOGNITION OF BULGARIA'S CENTURY OF INDEPENDENCE

(Mr. WILSON of South Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, today is the 100th anniversary of independence for the people of the Republic of Bulgaria.

On September 22, 1908, Bulgaria emerged from the control of the Ottoman Empire as an independent nation. Following World War II, Bulgaria was subject to totalitarian rule for much of the 20th century until the defeat of communism in the beginning of the 1990s.

Today, Bulgaria is a dynamic member of NATO and the European Union. I am grateful for the growing partnership between the United States and Bulgaria, in particular their courageous military contributions in the global war on terrorism. Last month, I was grateful to visit our extraordinary friends during a visit to joint Bulgaria-U.S. training bases in Bulgaria.

As the co-chair of the Bulgarian Caucus, I have seen firsthand for the people of Bulgaria this remarkable achievement of freedom and democracy. The friendship between Bulgaria and America has never been stronger. Much credit is due to the professionalism of the departing ambassador, Ambassador Elena Poptodorova.

In conclusion, God bless our troops, and we will never forget September the 11th.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 18, 2007, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

WAR IS NOT THE WAY TO STOP TERRORISM

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California (Ms. WOOLSEY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, ever since 9/11, the current administration has relied on military force alone to fight terrorism. This policy has been a disaster. There have been over 34,000 Americans killed or hurt in Iraq, but we aren't any safer. And now our troops in Afghanistan are facing a growing insurgency.

The lesson we must learn from all this is that we cannot bomb and torture our way to friendship and coopera-

tion around the world. We must eliminate the root causes of terrorism, which are poverty and despair. And to do that, we must focus on helping Nations like Iraq and Afghanistan to make social, economic, and political progress.

Former Congressman Charlie Wilson is an actual expert on this subject. Congressman Wilson represented the Second District of Texas from 1973 to 1997. He was the subject of the popular recent movie, "Charlie Wilson's War." The movie shows how Wilson helped the Afghans to beat back the Soviet invasion in their country in the 1980s.

Charlie Wilson understands that military force alone is not the answer to the world's problems. He believes that diplomacy and development assistance are actually the best answers.

Charlie described his position in an op-ed he wrote for The Washington Post last month. The op-ed is entitled, "Charlie Wilson's Peace," and I hope that every Member of the House will read it.

Wilson writes that after the defeat of the Soviets, his request for funds to rebuild Afghanistan was turned down. The result was a disaster for America.

Wilson writes, "Instead of intensifying our diplomatic and humanitarian efforts, we simply walked away, leaving a destroyed country that lacked roads, schools, and any plan or hope for rebuilding."

"Into this void marched the Taliban and al Qaeda. Had we remained engaged in Afghanistan, investing in education, health, and economic development, the world would be a very different place today."

I want to repeat, Mr. Speaker, Wilson's point because it is an important one. He says that al Qaeda became more powerful because the Afghan people did not receive the right kind of assistance from the United States. Yes, we gave them weapons, but we left them in rubble, and that's where terrorism grows.

Wilson goes on to say that "we cannot afford to aspire to anything less than defeating poverty, disease, and ignorance wherever they exist. It is a relatively small but incredibly effective investment that helps ensure our future national security and economic prosperity."

Charlie Wilson's experience in Afghanistan, Mr. Speaker, was over 20 years ago, but it is a real lesson for us today. It tells us that we won't defeat al Qaeda just by increasing the number of our troops in Afghanistan. We must focus our efforts in Afghanistan and Iraq on reconstruction.

That means redeploying our troops out of Iraq on a firm timetable, and then working with regional and international partners to rebuild that devastated land. Electricity and water must be restored to every home. Jobs must be created. The shattered educational and health care systems must be rebuilt. The Iraqi Government must stop dragging its feet and spend the

money it has budgeted for essential services.

And this House ought to take every chance to promote reconciliation in Iraq. Representative SHAYS and I have introduced legislation, H.R. 5925, to support the United States Institute for Peace, which has been carrying out important reconciliation projects in Iraq since 2004. The institute has worked to prevent violence and promote the rule of law, and it deserves our help.

Mr. Speaker, the current administration has only 4 months to go. I hope that the next administration will learn from this administration's mistakes. Starting next January 20, America must begin to export compassion and hope instead of war and occupation.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. DAVIS) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

REAGAN HIGH SCHOOL RAIDER STUDENT CREDIT UNION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from North Carolina (Ms. FOXX) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. FOXX. Mr. Speaker, today I want to congratulate a group of enterprising students and teachers at Ronald Reagan High School in Pfafftown, North Carolina. This month, Reagan High School launched North Carolina's first ever high school student-run credit union.

This is truly an historic and groundbreaking achievement. I want to congratulate all the faculty and students at Reagan who have been involved in getting the Raider Student Credit Union off the ground. Working hand in hand with Allegacy Federal Credit Union, they have created a student-run enterprise that should make these students proud.

When I recently visited the school to participate in the grand opening of the Raider Student Credit Union, I was so impressed by the students' ambition and work ethic. Many of them are pictured here with their faculty advisers. These students are a driving force in the creation of this unique and educational institution.

The new credit union is a part of the Reagan High School's financial literacy program and is a partnership with a local credit union, Allegacy Federal Credit Union. Reagan High School students are operating the branch three days a week during the school's lunch period, offering withdrawal and deposit services to its members.

At a time when so many Americans are struggling with family finances and with financial literacy at a low ebb, it is very encouraging to witness this